external additive, the addition amount of the external additive to a non-added toner containing no external additive is within the range of 1.5 to 10.0 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight of said non-added toner, and the aggregation degree of said toner is within the range of 30 to 80%, and the change ratio of the aggregation degree satisfies the following formula:

$0.8 \leqq$ (initial aggregation degree)/(aggregation degree after 20 hours of no-load revolution of developing roller used as the developer support) $\leqq 1.2$; and

wherein said developer is a nonmagnetic one-component developer.

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2. (Amended) A color image formation method according to claim 1 wherein a mixture of first particles having a mean particle diameter of 30 to 100 nm and second particles having a mean particle diameter smaller than that of the first particles is used as said external additive.

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9. (Three Times Amended) A method for the formation of a color image which comprises the steps of forming an electrostatic latent image in accordance with an electrophotographic process, visualizing said electrostatic latent image by a developer transported by a developer support to form a multicolored toner image whereby monochromatic color toner images are formed by mutually independent developing steps comprising a contact type non-magnetic one-component developing method, and then superposing the resulting monochromatic toner images with one another to form a multicolored toner image, and in which method a toner used in each developing step contains an external additive, the addition amount of the external additive to a non-added toner containing no external additive is within the range of 1.5 to 10.0 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight

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of said non-added toner, and the change ratio of the electrostatic charge amount of said toner on an image support for forming and visualizing said electrostatic latent image satisfies the following formula:

1.0 ≦ (initial charge amount)/(charge amount after 20 hours of no-load revolution of developing roller used as the developer support) ≦ 1.5; and

wherein said developer is a nonmagnetic one-component developer.

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10. (Amended) a color image formation method according to claim 9, wherein a mixture of first particles having a mean particle diameter of 30 to 100 nm and second particles having a mean particle diameter smaller than that of the first particles is used as said external additive.